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M I N U T E S

of the

S Y N O D O F N E W J E R S E Y

for the year ending

October, 1859.

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of the
ANNUAL SESSION
of the
SYNOD OF NEW JERSEY
for the year 1859
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Morristown, New Jersey October 18, 1859

The Synod of New Jersey met according to adjournment in the First Presbyterian Church and was opened with a Sermon from Matthew 9:35 by the Rev. James T. English, the Moderator.

After public worship the Synod was constituted by prayer.

The Clerk reported that the following members have appeared and been regularly enrolled, viz.,

From the Presbytery of Elizabethtown

<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Churches</u>
Dr. Murray	Gilbert Sutphen	Lamington
Mr. Sheddan	Aaron G. Crane	1st Elizabethtown
Mr. Reinhardt	John McCullough	Pluckamin
E. N. Crane		Perth Amboy
	Daniel Annin	Liberty Corner
Mr. Plumley	Jos. Woodruff	1st Rahway
English		New Providencr
Huntting	Peter D. Cross	Baskingridge
Lockwood		Elizabeth Port
Cory	Wm. Clark	Westfield
Dr. Blauvelt	David S. Gordon	Plainfield
Mr. Cornell		1st Woodbridge
Rankin	Thos. Morris	2nd Rahway
Edgar	Ezra M. unt	Metuchin
Dr. Myers	Wm. F. Halliday	New Vernon
Mr. I. B. Crane		

Presbytery of Passaic

<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Churches</u>
Mr. Chester		2nd Elizabethtown
Mr. Harris		Mt. Freedom
	Stephen H. Ward	Chatham Village
Street	Jonathan Parkhurst	Springfield
Stevenson	Edwin Graves	2nd Morristown

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF DALLAS

Know all men by these presents

that I, the undersigned

do hereby certify that the following

is a true and correct copy

of the original

of the same as the same appears in the records of the County Clerk of this County, Texas, to-wit: the records of the County Clerk of this County, Texas, in the office of the County Clerk of this County, Texas, at Dallas, Texas, on the 1st day of January, 1901.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Dallas, Texas, this 1st day of January, 1901.

JOHN W. [Name], County Clerk

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Presbytery of Passaic (cont)

<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Churches</u>
Dr. Craven	David M. Potter	Connecticut Farms
Mr. Kirtland	Henry Clark	1st Paterson
Edwards	Richard W. Stevenson	1st Morristown
Irving		3rd Newark
Williamson	Augustus Wolf	Mt. Olive
Ogden		Flanders
Denton	John Carlisle	Chester
James	Nathan Foster	Lyons Farms
Hutchings		German Ch. Paterson

Presbytery of New Brunswick

<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Churches</u>
Mr. Rodgers	Vincent Guerin	Boundbrook
Hale		1st New Brunswick
Hoover	John G. Vandyke	Kingston
Wilson	Jacob Lane	1st Princeton
	John Bird	Pennington
Armstrong		Cold. Ch. Princeton
Harlow		Hightstown
Sahler		1st Trenton
Wells	Isaac Hutchinson	Millstone
Gosman		Middletown Pt.
Symmes		Cedar Creek
White	Aaron Lane	2nd Cranbury
Worrel		2nd Princeton
Manning	Peter Davis	Lawrence
Dr. Brown		Titusville
Mr. Chandler	David M. Byran	Shrewsbury
J. M. Rogers	Peter I. Dye	1st Cranbury
Dr. McDonald		Hamilton Square
Mr. McLearn		
Davis		
Dr. Baird		Squan Village
Mr. Kehoo	Andrew Perrine	Village Ch. Freehold
	Isaac J. Snediker	Dutch Neck
	Stephen G. Perrine	Manalapan
	E. W. Lanning	Ewing
	John Cortelyou	2nd New Brunswick
	Wm. R. Murphy	2nd Trenton
	E. W. Scudder	3rd Trenton
	B. S. Disbrow	4th Trenton

Presbytery of Newton

<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Churches</u>
Dr. Hand	Adrian Lott	Belvidere
Mr. Tully		Bloomsbury
Knighton	John P. Smith	Greenwich
Bush		Musconetong Valley
Mitchell	Ephraim Marsh	Hackettstown

Presbytery of Newton (cont)

<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Churches</u>
Mr. Westervelt		Stillwater
Mott		Swartswood
McNair	Joseph Koch	Harmony
Foresman	Wm. P. Vail	Hardwick
Reeves		Marksborough
Reilly	Wm. J. Beer	Stewartsville
Klink		Blairstown
Kirk	Noah S. Cramer	1st Mansfield
Cattell		
Condict		Stroudsburgh
Glen		Middle Smithfield
	Martin Ryerson	Newton
	Joseph Ross	Lower Mt. Bethel
	David F. Brandt	(Knowlton (Hope
	Tunis H. Tunison	2nd Mansfield

Presbytery of West Jersey

<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Churches</u>
Dr. Kollock		Greenwich
Baird		Blackwoodtown
Jones		Cold Spring
Stewart		1st Bridgeton
Mr. T. W. Cattell		Salem
Mr. Brown	Geo. H. Van Gelden	Camden

Presbytery of Susquehanna

<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Churches</u>
Mr. Foster		Wysox
Marriner		Wyalusing

Presbytery of Luzerne

<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Churches</u>
Mr. Hickok		Hanover
Hodge		Wilkesbarre
Armstrong		Mehoopany Creek
Osmond	James Hrrington	Scranton
Lowrie	Wm. Cunningham	Pittston
White		Tunkhannock
Rosenthal		White Haven
	Jesse Turner	Port Carbon
	Geo. W. Smith	Mauch Chunk

Presbytery of Raritan

<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Churches</u>
Mr. P. O. Studdiford	John H. Anderson	Lambertville
Dr. Studdiford		Clinton
	Peter Eckell	Milford

Presbytery of Burlington

Ministers

Dr. Perkins

Dr. Van Rensselaer

Mr. Miller

Elders

Wm. Inlay

Churches

Allentown

Bordentown

Plumstead

Rule of last year suspended.

The Roll having been called the Rev. Wm. J. Hickock was unananimously chosen Moderator and the Rev. Messrs. Rodgers and Hale were chosen Clerks.

Resolved that it be the order that the Synod meet at 9 a.m.- to have a recess at 12:30 p.m.- to meet at 2:30 p.m.- to have a recess at 5 p.m. and to meet at 7:15 p.m.

Synod then had a recess until 7:15 p.m.

At the close of the recess the Synod met when the Annual Sermon on Foreign Missions was preached by the Rev. M. J. Hickok from Luke 24:46-47. Mr. Lourie made an address, etc.

Committee of Bills and overtures (file). Meet 8:30 tomorrow morning and afterwards, etc., their own adjournment.

Resolution about Choctaws. Unanimous.

Rev. B. J. Lowe, Synod of Ohio, Rev. H. F. Hickok, Albany, Rev. H. I. Coe, Illinois, Rev. C. F. Massy, Missionary from Southern India, and Rev. McElivy, Particular Synod of Reformed Dutch Church of New York.

Resolved, that if the way be opened for the reception of the Choctaw Mission by our Board of Foreign Missions, that this Synod pledge themselves as far as in them lies, that it shall not be wanting in means to sustain it.

Synod then adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

Wednesday Morning 9 o'clock

Synod met pursuant to adjournment and was opened with prayer- present as before.

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Synod were read.

Rev. Hyndshaw of Elizabeth Presbytery, David G. Gordon, elder from Plainfield, Mr. Barret and Mr. Simonton, Thos S. Dewing, H. H. Wells of Luzerne Presbytery appeared, etc.

Order of the day for 10:30 o'clock to hear Rev. H. I. Coe, then Dr. Van Rensselaer, then Dr. Happenset.

Committees on file.

Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed to examine the rules passed last year as recorded on page 145 and to report. Murray, Baird and Marsh, Committee.

Burlington unanámously chosen next place of meeting.

The Moderator of this Synod the Rev. John Chester and the Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaer were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the religious exercises of the Synod.

Committee on Marriage laws reported through Rev. Mr. Chandler, that it in their opinion would be better not to appear as a religious body before the Legislation and motion was made to discharge the committee. Pending the discussion on this subject the order of the day was taken up- when the Rev. H. I. Coe, Church Extension Committee addressed the Synod. Dr. Van Rensselaer, Corresponding Secretary Board of Education. Dr. Happensett, Corresponding Secretary Board of Domestic Missions. Rev. George Sheldon in behalf of the American Bible Society.

Dr. Magie, Presbytery of Passaic, Rev. G. Sheldon, Elizabethtown, N. G. Parke, Luzerne, De Veure, New Brunswick, Baldwin and Martin, Elizabethtown, G. M. S. Blauvelt, Passaic, Mr. M. Little, elder, New Providence, Presbytery of Elizabethtown, H. W. Hunt, Newton, appeared, etc. Dr. Maclean, New Brunswick appeared, Mr. Brewster Presbytery of Passaic

Rev. James H. Dwight of the Synod of New York and New Jersey was invited to sit as a corresponding member. Mr. Dwight addressed the Synod in reference to the circulation of the Bible in the Turkish empire.

Resolution in regard to Boards, etc. (file).

Committee on religious exercises reported (file).

Resolution respecting the Historical Almanac (file).

Committee on next Synod's religious exercises reported that Dr. McGill be appointed preacher on Foreign Missions and Dr. Stewart alternate.

Statistical Reports read.

Rev. N. H. Broughton, Synod of West Tennessee, Rev. E. S. Vancleve, Methodist Church, corresponding members.

Committee on Treasurer's Account (on file), also report on the subject of assessment.

Recess until 2:30 p.m.

At the close of the recess Synod convened and proceeded to business.

Narrative read and accepted and ordered to be read at the Synodical Prayer Meeting this evening.

Mr. Taylor appeared in Synod.

Committee to whom was referred the rules passed at the last meeting of the Synod recorded on page 145, reported that they had examined said rules and recommended, etc., (on file). Adopted.

The unfinished business to wit. The motion made to discharge the committee appointed to procure a change in the Marriage laws in the State of New Jersey was taken up and the committee was discharged.

Thos. H. Morris, Elder from Woodbridge of Presbytery of Elizabethtown and A. B. Karner, Elder from Hightstown of Presbytery of New Brunswick appeared in Synod.

Committee appointed to examine the Minutes of the General Assembly reported calling the attention to the Minutes on pages 524 and 532 and 4- as follows - and it was adopted (file).

Special Committee to draft a law in the Marriage Question, Mr. Ryerson, Mr. Marsh and Dr. Magie (paper on file).

Committee on Bills and overtures made No. 1 inadequate support of the Ministry, No. 2 Reconstruction of the Presbyteries of this Synod, No. 3 Disabled Ministers.

Synod then proceeded on motion made, to a consideration of overture No. 2 and after a lengthened discussion the overture was laid on the table.

Overtures No. 1 and 3 were by order of the Synod placed upon the docket.

Synod then had a recess until 7:15 o'clock.

At the close of the recess the Synod met and attended on the Exercises of the Synodical Prayer Meeting agreeably to the report of the committee.

Mr. Joseph Withian, Elder from the Church of Woodbury of Presbytery of West Jersey appeared in Synod. Rev. Mr. Yeomans, Rev. John Hall and Rev. Mr. Hornblower appeared, etc.

Rev. David Wilson of the Irish Delegation was introduced to the Synod and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Books approved, Raritan, Burlington, Passaic, Susquehanna, West Jersey, New Brunswick, Luzerne, and Newton.

Ordered that the Statistical Report be forwarded to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

Synod then adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

Thursday Morning 9 o'clock

Synod met pursuant to adjournment and was opened with prayer.

Committee on leave of absence reported (on file).

Rev. Dr. Maclean made an interesting statement in regard to the present condition of the College of New Jersey (see page 135). Also respecting Theological Seminary, Rev. Mr. Wilson offered a resolution respecting a division of the Presbytery of New Brunswick (see file).

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
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CHICAGO, ILL. 60637

TO: THE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS
4300 RESISTANCE AVENUE
GAITHERSBURG, MARYLAND 20899

FROM: DR. J. H. GOLDSTEIN, CHICAGO

RE: NEUTRON SCAFFOLDING

Enclosed for you are two copies of a report on the
work done in the Chicago Neutron Scattering Laboratory
during the past year or so.

The report is divided into two parts. The first
part is a review of the work done in the laboratory
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Amendment of Dr. Maclean- Strike out 1 and 2 Cra. and adding, and such other churches contiguous to them as may be willing to be connected with them- which was carried- and the resolution for the erection of a New Presbytery was passed. Resolution offered by Dr. Van Rensselaer to detach Dr. Stewart and the Church of Camden from the Presbytery of West Jersey and attach them to the Presbytery of Burlington. Carried.

Rev. David Lyons, Synod of Albany, Rev. E. D. G. Prime, D. D. Synod of New York being present were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The committee appointed about the Marriage law made report. Accepted. Committee continued and instructed and requested to obtain a supplement to the law in accordance with the provision contained in the report. Accepted.

Committee on leave of absence reported (file).

Synod had a recess until 2:30.

At the close of the recess Synod met and proceeded to business.

Dr. Studdiford's resolution- which after discussion was postponed until the next meeting of Synod.

Committee appointed to examine the records of the Presbytery of Elizabethtown reported and the book was approved with the exception of the action of the Presbytery recorded on page 294 with respect to which the Synod express no opinion.

Overture No. 1 was taken up and adopted- Stated Clerk to send copy to each Presbytery and publish in Presbyterian.

Resolution respecting Presbytery of Monmouth.

Vote of thanks- citizens and Rail Roads.

Janitor's bill paid \$5.00 and a bill of Stationery \$1.00.

Adjourned to meet, etc. in Burlington on the 3rd Tuesday of October 1860 at 3 p.m.

Concluded with prayer, singing and Benediction.

A P P E N D I X

1. RESOLUTIONS AND IMPORTANT ACTIONS.
2. PRESBYTERIAL STATISTICAL REPORTS.

1859

No. 1 The following paper was offered for the consideration of the Synod, and they unanimously adopted.

Very interesting addresses having been made by the Secretaries and agents of the Board of Foreign Missions--Domestic Missions--Education--the Committee of Church Extension, and the American Bible Society,

Resolved. That these several Boards and Societies be renewedly recommended to the increased liberality of the churches under the care of this Synod.

Resolved. That this Synod commend to the attention of the members of the churches under our care, the Presbyterian Historical Almanac, published by Mr. Wilson of Philadelphia, illustrating, as it does the annual operations of the whole Presbyterian family.

No. 2 The committee of Bills and Overtures reported Overture No. 1 from the Presbytery of Elizabethtown on the inadequate support of the ministry--The committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution, viz: Resolved. That in view of the inadequate support of many of the ministers within our bounds, this Synod enjoin it upon the Presbyteries to take order directing their sessions to enquire whether the ministers of their churches receive a sufficient temporal maintenance, and to report to this Synod at its next stated meeting what they have done, together with the result of their enquiries.

Overture No. 2 being an overture on the matter of the reconstruction of the Presbyteries of this Synod.

The committee recommend the adoption of the following paper, viz: Whereas under the present arrangement of our Presbyteries, many churches, whose local interests are the same are separated and many which have no common Presbyterian interests are thrown into the same body; and whereas several of our Presbyteries are too large and others too

small for efficient action therefore, Resolved. That a committee consisting of one minister and one ruling elder from each Presbytery be appointed to consider the subject of a reconstruction of our Presbyteries, and if such reconstruction appear feasible, to report a plan for the same at this meeting of the Synod.

Overture No. 3 being an overture in regard to the fund for disabled ministers, and the widows and orphans of deceased ministers. On this subject, the committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved. That it be recommended to the sessions of the churches under the care of this Synod, to bring before their congregations, the matter of disable ministers and the needy widows and orphans of deceased ministers, and to take up a collection for this object on some Sabbath previous to the 1st of January, 1860, and transmit the same to the office of the Treasurer of the General Assembly in the city of Philadelphia.

No. 3 A paper was presented to the Synod by the Rev. Mr. Wilson in which a proposition was made for a division of the Presbytery of New Brunswick and after considerable discussion It was,

Resolved. That a new Presbytery, to be known as the Presbytery of Monmouth, be and the same is hereby erected, and that the following ministers compose said Presbytery: Rev. Charles F. Worrel, Rev. Messrs. John M. Rogers, Thaddeus Wilson, Charles Webster, Frank Chandler, Donald McLaten, John L. Kehoo, Daniel L. Sahler, William W. Wells, with the following churches, Millstone, Middletown, Point, Shrewsbury, Village Church Freehold, Tennent church, Manalapan, Red Bank, Jamesburgh,

Tom's River, Cedar Creek, Manchester, Squam Village, and such other churches contiguous to them as may be willing to be connected with them--that said Presbytery hold its first meeting at the Tennent church on Wednesday the 11th day of January, 1860, at 11 o'clock A. M.--to be opened with a sermon by the Rev. Charles P. Worrel, (or in his absence, by the oldest minister present) who shall preside until a Moderator be chosen.

The Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaar offered the following resolution, which after some discussion was adopted,

Resolved. That the church of Camden, and the Rev. Daniel Stewart D. D. be and hereby are detached from the Presbytery of West Jersey, and connected with the Presbytery of Burlington, and that the territory of the Presbyter, of Burlington be extended so as to include the city of Camden and the township of Newton, Union, Centre and Delaware.

PRESBYTERIAL
STATISTICAL REPORTS

1. The Presbytery of Elizabethtown, report to the Synod of New Jersey that they consist of 24 Ministers, and have under their care 16 Churches, 1 Licentiate, and 4 Candidates.

The Presbytery further report that on the 21st of December 1858, they received the Rev. V. LeRoy Lockwood from the Presbytery of Ottawa and on the same day installed him pastor of the 2nd Church of Rahway--that on the same day they received Mr. James R. Campbell under their care as a candidate for the gospel ministry, and ordered that the name of the Rev. John Wirz be erased from the roll of the Presbytery--and that the name of the German Church of Elizabeth be dropped from the list of Churches--that on the 17th of April, they received the Rev. George M. L. Blauvelt from the Presbyterian and Congregational District Convention of Milwaukee, and dismissed Mr. Samuel McIlhenny a licentiate under their care to put himself under the care of the Presbytery of West Jersey--that on the same day, they received under their care, Mr. James Gibson, a candidate for the ministry from the Presbytery of Belfast, Ireland--and licensed Mr. James Gibson and Mr. Morris C. Sutphin to preach the gospel--that on the 1st of May, they dismissed Mr. Gibson to put himself under the care of the Presbytery of Belfast, Ireland--that on the 27th of September, they dismissed the Rev. George S. Mott to connect himself with the Presbytery of Newton, and on the 1st of October dismissed the Rev. George M. L. Blauvelt to join the Presbytery of Passaic.

The Presbytery further report that all the churches under their care have taken collections for the various objects recommended by the General Assembly, except that the churches of Pluckamin, Perth Amboy, Elizabeth Fort, Plainfield, and 2d Rahway have omitted the Board of Publication and the fund for disabled Ministers.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order of Presbytery,

JAMES T. ENGLISH, Stated Clerk.

2. The Presbytery of Passaic, report to the Synod of New Jersey, that they consist of 19 Ministers, and have under their care 14 Churches, 3 Licentiates, and 3 Candidates.

The Presbytery further report that on the 20th of April, 1859, the pastoral relation between the Rev. Charles D. Rosenthal and the German Church of Paterson was dissolved--that on the same day, Mr. Rosenthal was dismissed to join the Presbytery of Luzerne--that on the same day the Rev. Josiah Markle was dismissed to join the classis of Kingston, of the Reformed Dutch Church--that on the same day Mr. Francis W. Butler was licensed to preach the gospel--that on the 31st of May Mr. Edward W. Weiss a licentiate was received under their care from the classis of Bergen and that on the same day he was ordained to the work of the gospel ministry, and installed him pastor of the German Church of Paterson--that on the 5th of September, Mr. J. Harvey Clark a licentiate was dismissed to place himself under the care of the Presbytery of Iowa--that on the 4th of October, the Rev. George M. L. Blauvelt was received from the Presbytery of Elizabethtown--and that on the 5th of the same month, Mr. John L. Beekman was taken under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order of Presbytery,
ROBERT STREET, Stated Clerk.

3. The Presbytery of New Brunswick, report to the Synod of New Jersey, that they consist of 53 Ministers, and have under their care 32 Churches, 6 Licentiates, and 19 Candidates.

The Presbytery further report that on the 19th of October, 1858, they revoked the licenses of Mr. John T. Baldissare, to preach the gospel--that on the 20th of the same month, they dismissed Mr. David Cole, a licentiate to put himself under the care of the classis of New Brunswick of the Reformed Dutch Church--that on the 4th of November they ordained Mr. William W. Wells, a licentiate under their care to the work

of the gospel ministry, and installed him pastor of the Church of Jamesburg,--and on the same day dismissed the Rev. Joseph W. Carrol to join the Presbytery of Charleston, S. C.--and that on the same day they dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. Henry R. Avery and the Squan Village Church--that on the 6th of November, they organized a Church in the city of Trenton, to be known as the 4th Presbyterian Church in that city, and on the same day received the Rev. Edward D. Yeomans from the Presbytery of Northumberland--that on the 16th of December, they dismissed Mr. Nathaniel McConaughy, a licentiate under their care to put himself under the care of the Presbytery of West Jersey--that on the 1st of February 1859, they allowed the Rev. William A. Dod to withdraw from the ministry of the Presbyterian Church and on the same day dissolved the pastoral relation between him and the 2d Church of Princeton--that on the same day they received the Rev. Henry B. Chapin from the Presbytery of Steubenville, and the Rev. George M. Burroughs from the Presbytery of Baltimore--that on the same day, they received under their care as candidates for the ministry Messrs. Stirling Galt, Samuel B. Wilson and L. B. Taggart--that on the 8th of February they installed the Rev. Henry B. Chapin pastor of the 3d Church of Trenton--that on the 24th of February Mr. James W. Larrimore a candidate was dismissed to put himself under the care of the Presbytery of Albany--that on the 25th of the same month, they installed the Rev. Edward D. Yeomans pastor of the 4th church in the city of Trenton--that on the 3d of March 1859, the venerable James Carnochan D. D. L. L. D. departed this life-- THAT on the same day, they received Mr. Alfred Yeomans under their care as a candidate for the ministry and licensed Messrs. J. Addison Henry, Robert S. Feagles, and Robert H. Nassau to preach the gospel--that on the 5th of August they dismissed Mr. John Darrock a licentiate to put himself under the care of the Presbytery of Luzerne--

that on the 18th of the same month, they dismissed Mr. Isaac M. Patterson to put himself under the care of the Presbytery of Baltimore--that on the 4th of October, they dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. Robert Davidson, D. D., and the 1st church of New Brunswick, and dismissed Dr. Davidson to join the Presbytery of New York--that on the same day they dismissed the Rev. Henry R. Avery to join the Presbytery of Oregon, and received under their care as candidates for the ministry, Messrs. Edward P. Williams, Frederick H. Wines, Herbert H. Hawes, Martin W. Briggs, Samuel H. L. Gallaudett and James W. Kerr and that on the 5th of the same month, they licensed Mr. Sandford W. Smith to preach the gospel.

All which is respectfully submitted.
By order of Presbytery,
A. D. WHITE, Stated Clerk.

4. The Presbytery of Newton, report to the Synod of New Jersey, that they consist of 27 Ministers, and have under their care 29 Churches, 1 Licentiate and 6 Candidates.

The Presbytery further report that on 21st of October, 1858, they Rev. William H. Kirk was received from the Presbytery of North River, and on the 29th of the same month, he was installed Pastor of the Church of Belvidere--that on the 16th of November the Rev. F. Beck Harbaugh was installed pastor of the church of Wackettstown--that on the 26th of April 1859, they dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. Myron Barret and the church of Newton--that on the 4th of October, the Rev. George S. Mott was received from the Presbytery of Elizabethtown--and on the same day the pastoral relation between the Rev. James Edwin Miller and the church of Stroudsburgh was dissolved--and that on the 5th of October, the name of the church of Hardwick was changed to that of Yellow Frame.

All which is respectfully submitted.
By order of Presbytery,
F. KNIGHTON, Stated Clerk.

5. The Presbytery of West Jersey, report to the Synod of New Jersey that they consist of 17 Ministers, and have under their care 23 Churches, 2 Licentiates, and 2 Candidates.

The Presbytery further report that on the 13th of February 1859, they organized a church at Absecon--that on the 19th of April, they received under their care, Mr. Benjamin L. Everitt, a licentiate from the Presbytery of Nassau--that on the 20th of April, they received under their care Mr. Nathaniel McConaughy a licentiate from the Presbytery of New Brunswick and Mr. Samuel A. McElhinney a licentiate from the Presbytery of Elizabethtown--that on the 4th of May they received the Rev. Loring Brewster from the Presbytery of Hudson, and installed him pastor of Cape Island Church--and on the same day took under their care as a probationer for the gospel ministry Mr. Walter A. Barrowes--that on the 22d of June, they ordained Mr. Benjamin L. Everitt, a licentiate under their care to the work of the gospel ministry, and installed him pastor of the church at Blackwoodtown--that on the 24th of July, they organized the Brainard Church--and that on the 5th of October, they received under their care as a probationer for the gospel ministry Mr. Robert R. Westcott.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order of Presbytery,

ALLEN W. BROWN, Stated Clerk.

6. The Presbytery of Susquehanna, report to the Synod of New Jersey that they consist of 10 Ministers, and have under their care 21 Churches, and 2 Candidates.

The Presbytery further report that on the 1st of December last, they received Mr. George K. Varriner, a licentiate from the Presbytery of Long Island, and on the 2d of the same month, ordained him to the work of the gospel ministry, and installed him pastor of the church of Warren--that on the 25th day of January, 1859, they received the Rev. Andrew Barr from the Presbytery of Columbus--that on the 26th of January they erased the name of the Athens Church from their roll--that on the 18th day of May, they dismissed the Rev. James McWilliam to join the Presbytery of Albany,--and the Rev. Philander Camp

to join the Presbytery of Winnebago--that on the 31st of August, they received the Rev. James Carnochan from the Presbytery of Pennsylvania, and on the 27th of September, installed him pastor of the church of Troy--and that on the 28th of September they received the Rev. Edward Kennedy from the Presbytery of Northumberland and on the same day installed him pastor of the church of Elkland.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order of Presbytery,

JULIUS FOSTER, Stated Cler k.

7. The Presbytery of Luzerne report to the Synod of New Jersey, that they consist of 19 Ministers, and have under their care 23 Churches, 5 Licentiates and 4 Candidates.

The Presbytery further report that on the 20th of October 1858, they received Mr. John Frothingham under their care as a candidate for the ministry--that on the 20th of April 1859, they dismissed the Rev. Edwin Bronson to join the Presbytery of Susquehanna, and the Rev. Mr. S. Parsons to join the Presbytery of Rochester City--that on the same day they dismissed Mr. Henry Hickok a licentiate to put himself under the care of the Presbytery of Troy--that on the 21st of April, they licensed Mr. Philip B. Cook to preach the gospel that on the 10th of May, they dismissed the Rev. J. H. Callen to join the Presbytery of Philadelphia, and received the Rev. Charles D. Rosenthal from the Presbytery of Passaic--that on the same day they installed the Rev. Mr. Rosenthal, pastor of the German Presbyterian Church of Scranton--that on the 12th of September, they received the Rev. J. B. Adams from the Presbytery of New Brunswick--that on the same day they received Mr. Frederick F. Kolb, under their care as a candidate for the ministry and dismissed the Rev. Ashbel G. Harned to the 2d Presbytery of Philadelphia--that on the same day they dismissed Mr. John Frothingham a candidate to put himself under the care of the Presbytery of Albany and Mr.

Joseph W. Porter a licentiate to put himself under the care of the Presbytery of Philadelphia--that on the same day they dismissed the Rev. William L. Moore, to join the Presbytery of Rockaway (New School) that on the 12th of October, the name of the church of Fillmore was changed to that of Bekley--

The Presbytery record with pain the death of Mr. Benjamin C. Dorrance which occurred on the 3rd day of February 1859.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order of Presbytery,

H. GRIER BARKY, Stated Clerk.

8. The Presbytery of Paritan, report to the Synod of New Jersey that they consist of 10 Ministers, and have under their care 15 Churches, 4 Licentiates, and 1 Candidate.

The Presbytery further report that on the 20th of October 1858, they dismissed the Rev. L. M. Osmond to join the Presbytery of Schuyler--that on the 12th of April 1859, they dissolved the pastoral relation of the Rev. Benjamin Carrel to the First Church of Amwell--that on the same day they licensed Messrs. John B. Kugler, Aaron P. Hutchinson and Samuel H. Studdiford to preach the gospel--and that on the 5th of October they licensed Mr. John L. Swain to preach the gospel.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order of Presbytery,

P. O. STUDDIFORD, Stated Clerk.

9. The Presbytery of Burlington, report to the Synod of New Jersey, that they consist of 7 Ministers, and have under their care 10 Churches.

The Presbytery further report that on the 14th of September 1859, they received under their care John Chester, M. D., a licentiate from the 2d Presbytery of Philadelphia, and that

on the same day, they ordained him to the work of the
gospel ministry and installed him pastor of the church
of Burlington--and that on the 30th of January last, they
organized a church at Tuckerton.

All which is respectfully submitted.
By order of Presbytery,
SAMUEL MILLER, Stated Clerk.

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